

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
 NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

 NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
 INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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 SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*  
 TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS.
**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

 Henniger Farm Covered Bridge  
 AND/OR COMMON

Dauphin County Bridge # 43, (38-22-11)

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Township Route 624 over Wiconisco Creek

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Washington Township

VICINITY OF

17

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Pennsylvania

42

Dauphin

043

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Washington Township, Kenneth L. Rose, Jr., Chairman

STREET &amp; NUMBER

R.D. #1

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Lykens

VICINITY OF

Pennsylvania 17048

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dauphin County Courthouse

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Front and Market Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Harrisburg

Pennsylvania

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Harrisburg

Pa.

# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Henninger Farm Covered Bridge crosses Wisconsin Creek over Township Route 624 in the northeast corner of Washington Township. This frame bridge has one span and a total length with abutments of 72 feet. Stone and concrete abutments hold the bridge in place. The trussing system is a combination of Burr and double arch. The plank deck has a width of 16 feet. Clearance for traffic is 11 feet. Early advertisements are painted on the beams and interior walls. The gable roof has projecting eaves. Six window openings for light and air are located under the eaves along both sides. Vertical planking sheaths the outside of the bridge and has been painted white. The year of construction or engineer of this bridge are not known.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

PREHISTORIC  
 1400-1499  
 1500-1599  
 1600-1699  
 1700-1799  
 1800-1899  
 1900-

ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  
 ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC  
 AGRICULTURE  
 ARCHITECTURE  
 ART  
 COMMERCE  
 COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

COMMUNITY PLANNING  
 CONSERVATION  
 ECONOMICS  
 EDUCATION  
 ENGINEERING  
 EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  
 INDUSTRY  
 INVENTION

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE  
 LAW  
 LITERATURE  
 MILITARY  
 MUSIC  
 PHILOSOPHY  
 POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

RELIGION  
 SCIENCE  
 SCULPTURE  
 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN  
 THEATER  
 TRANSPORTATION  
 OTHER (SPECIFY)

## SPECIFIC DATES

## BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Henninger Farm Covered Bridge is located on Wiconisco Creek in Washington Township. During the 1800's, Wiconisco Creek was a major source of power in the Lykens Valley. In 1840 there were 10 to 12 grist mills, sawmills and factories on the Wiconisco. This creek empties into the Susquehanna River at Millersburg about ten miles downstream. The area was and still is basically rural with large farm complexes. Dauphin County as late as 1971 had nine covered bridges, six of which were located on the Wiconisco Creek. But in 1972, the Agnes Flood destroyed all but three. The Everhart bridge (38-22-02) is located on land at the museum facilities of Fort Hunter, and the remains of Wilhour Mill bridge (38-22-04) lie on the banks of Wiconisco Creek near its original crossing on L.R.22037, northwest of Elizabethville. The Henninger Farm Covered Bridge is the only remaining in-situ covered bridge wholly in Dauphin County.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Kelker, Luther Kelly. History of Dauphin County, Pennsylvania. New York: Lewis Publishing Co., 1907, Vol. I, p. 446-7.  
 Records of Dauphin County Commissioners.  
 Lane, Oscar, ed. World Guide to Covered Bridges. National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges, Inc. 1972, p. 64.

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.1

QUADRANGLE NAME Elizabethville, Pa.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 34,89,8,0 4,49,31,5,0

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Zacher

ORGANIZATION

Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Harrisburg

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

**12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL   

STATE   

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Ed Weintraub*

TITLE ED WEINTRAUB, Director  
Office of Historic Preservation

DATE 10-16-78

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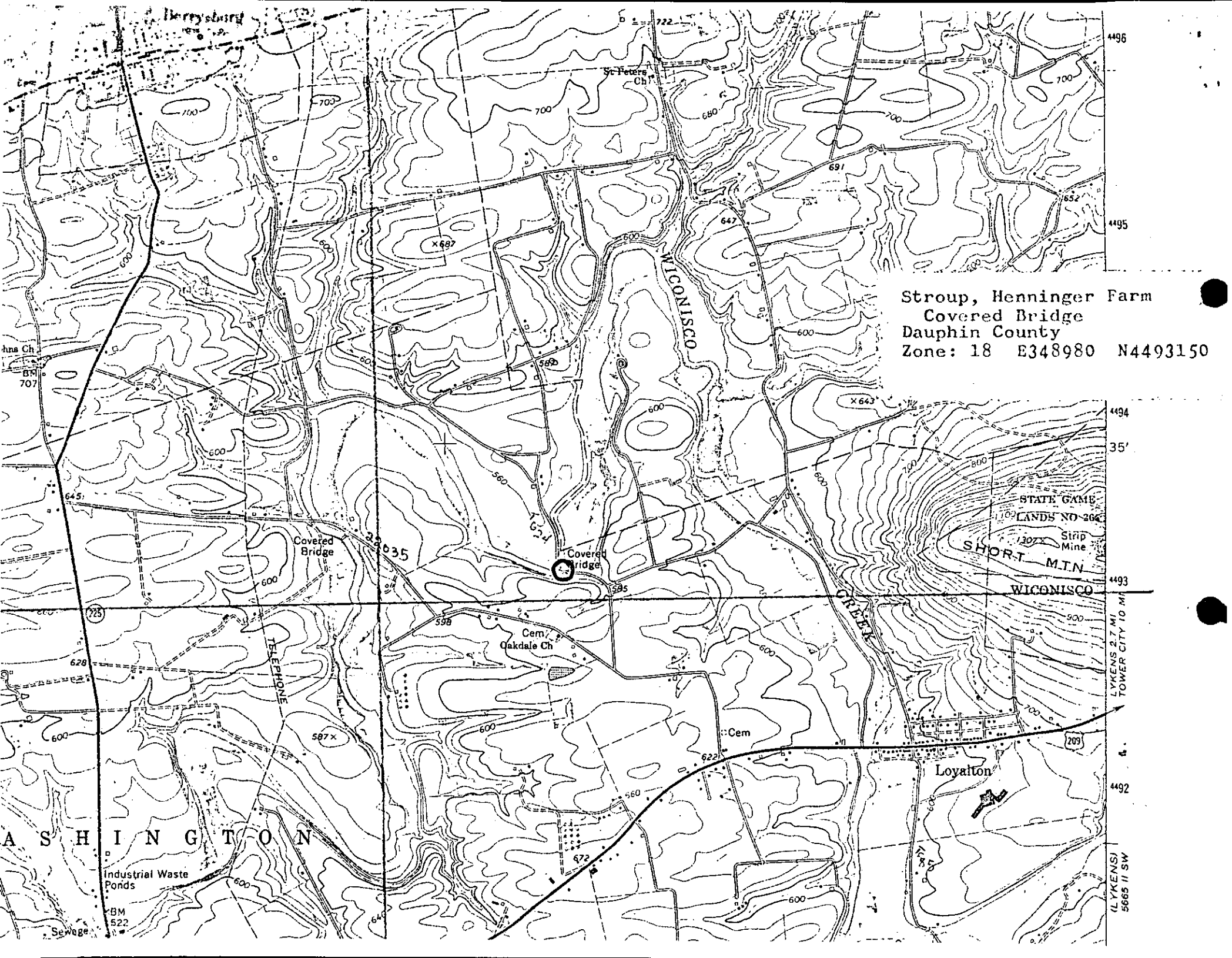
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION



Derryburg

St. Peters Ch

Stroup, Henninger Farm  
Covered Bridge  
Dauphin County  
Zone: 18 E348980 N4493150

WICONISCO

STATE GAME  
LANDS NO-204  
Strip Mine  
SHORT M.TN

WICONISCO

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A S H I N G T O N

Industrial Waste  
Ponds

(LYKENS)  
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